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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 1732

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takahiro YAMAMOTO et al.	Art Unit: 1732
Serial No.: 09/539,691	
Filed: March 31, 2000	Examiner: S. Staicovici
Title: METHOD FOR MACHINING CERAMIC GREEN SHEET	

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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 In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003, please reconsider the above identified application in view of the following remarks.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper for the convenience of the Examiner. No amendments are being made by this listing.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.